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Dear Ms. Goetschius:

The State of Missouri has considered the cost of expanding uninsured non-custodial parents to 125%. The cost will be accommodated within ~~the~~ existing agreement. The costs associated with the expansion will be reported as ~~with-waiver~~ expenditures subject to the 1115 waiver cap, and the State realizes that any amounts over the five-year limit would be incurred at 100% State cost.

Sincerely,

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Gregory A. Vadner
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Enclosure

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